

News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, entertained at a luncheon today at his residence in Q street when the guests of honor were the officers and board of directors of the Navy League. The guests included Congressman Swager, Capt. E. Barber, Rear Admiral C. H. Stockton, J. L. Satterlee, Capt. E. K. Roddey, Frederick Winthrop, W. J. Eynon, Capt. F. B. Allen, Lewis A. Osborne, Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, Ralph M. Laseley, Perry Belmont, Capt. Templeton, R. B. Strausburger, Albert Lambert, H. D. Joy, C. A. Fowler, John C. O'Leary, Charles L. Poor, E. S. Atwood, Col. John Temple, graves, the governor of Arkansas, August G. Scott, A. H. Damm, John H. Craig, W. A. Pappay, Scott Davis, E. B. Boyd, O. M. Reid, Admiral E. B. Goddard, General Young, and C. V. Homan.

Miss Maria Alicia Raybaud and Miss Grynna Raybaud, the two eldest daughters of the late ambassador to the Argentine embassy, and Miss Raybaud returned to Washington from Philadelphia, where they were the guests of Mrs. John B. Thayer, and where they took part in numerous domestic functions. In December Miss Raybaud will observe her anniversary at home, and she will then introduce to Washington society her daughters, who have already begun to take part in the early season's festivities. It is probable that the two attractive debutantes from the diplomatic contingent will have a formal presentation party later in the season. The Massachusetts avenue home, which Colonel Raybaud has leased for the season, possesses an interesting social history. It was the home of Lucius M. Shaw and his family when he was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, and was later occupied by Senator Quessada, the minister of Cuba, who died last year when serving as minister to Germany.

A notable gathering of society not only New York, but from Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago attended the premiere at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York last night. The distinguished guests were the Brazilian Ambassador and Mrs. da Gama, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Galt, and Mrs. Leonard Wood, who were guests of Mrs. Lizzie P. Bliss. Others of interest to Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Gen. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, and Mrs. Robert S. McCormick.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jaeger have returned to Washington from their honeymoon.

William D. Guthrie, of New York, is in Washington and is stopping at the Willard.

Mrs. Henry Delaware Flood, wife of Congressman Flood, of Virginia, has arrived in Washington, accompanied by her small son, Bolling Hyrd Flood, and is at the Shoreham. Mr. Flood, who is still at Eddon Farm, his estate at Appomattox, will join Mrs. Flood at the end of the week, and they have taken an apartment at the Shoreham for the winter.

Mrs. William F. Draper will not give her annual costume ball this winter, it is rumored, but will replace it with a dinner dance. Mrs. Draper's Christmas Eve ball has been for many years noted as perhaps the most brilliant function of the Washington season.

Mrs. Thomas Walter Gregory, wife of the Attorney General, is the guest in whose honor Mrs. Richard Wainwright will entertain at luncheon Thursday at the Grafton.

Mrs. Earl North, wife of Captain North, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., reached Washington yesterday from West Point, and is the guest of her parents, Medical Director J. J. Dugan and his wife, Mrs. Dugan, at the Willard.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane will be among the guests at the reception which the Home Club will give this evening in honor of the newly appointed director of the Bureau of Mines, Van H. Manning, and Mrs. Manning. Mr. Manning is vice president of the Home Club, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior to Sweeney and Mr. Sweeney will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Manning. There will be about 50 guests and the reception will be followed by a musicale.

Mrs. Clement A. F. Flagler and her guest, Mrs. Charles F. Andrews, returned to Washington yesterday after a visit to Virginia Beach. This afternoon Mrs. T. Q. Donelson, wife of Colonel Donelson, U. S. A., stationed at Governors Island, will arrive in town to visit Mrs. Flagler.

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Miss Katherine Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Beach, is entertaining at a shower and informal tea this afternoon at her home near Rockville in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Wharton Edwards, of Bethlehem, Pa., who will take place November 24. Miss Elizabeth Matteson and Miss Esther Whiting are at the tea table.

Miss Garland and Miss Dorothy Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Talbot, whose marriage to Hugh Gaylord Barclay, of Mobile, will be an early December event, were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Charles G. Warden entertained at luncheon today, at her residence in S street. There were twenty guests and the decorations were of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, with yellow the predominating color.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Esther Whiting was hostess at a miscellaneous shower and tea for Miss Garland. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. Cederwald and Miss Elizabeth Matteson.

Miss Josephine Page, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia studying art, will arrive Saturday, 17th, after Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Page, and to attend the marriage of Miss Hildreth Clatswood and Toy Dixon Savage November 24.

Mrs. Byron R. Newton, wife of Assistant Secretary Newton of the Treasury Department, has left for Seward, Neb., where she will attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Randolph Cattle, and George Orr, of Lincoln, Neb., November 24. Mrs. Newton on her way West will stop over at Detroit to visit her uncle, George Harkness.

A card party has been arranged for the afternoon of November 23, from 2:30 to 6:00 o'clock, at the New Willard for the benefit of the Junior League of the National Junior Republic. Tables may be reserved from Mrs. Victor Kaufmann.

Miss Mary Wheeler Vest will entertain at dinner this evening at the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison, with whom she is spending the winter.

Twice in a little more than a year have the relations between the West and the East brought attention to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York. In February of last year their son, the Rev. Bayard Rustin, president of the Young Men's Christian League of the United States, was killed in the line of duty. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge made it known that their daughter, Miss Elizabeth W. Dodge, is to become the bride of the Rev. Dr. George H. Huntington, a member of the faculty of Robert College in Constantinople. October 11 the Rev. Dr. Huntington is expected to reach the capital on the King Constantine. He has announced his arrival in Athens, but it is feared that because of the war he has had difficulty in reaching his post. He was a passenger on board the Athina, which was burned at sea in September.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott are spending a few days in New York, where Dr. Walcott is attending the autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences. In the absence of the president of the academy, Dr. Walcott, who is vice president, is presiding at the meetings, which are being held in the American Museum of Natural History.

Senator Joseph H. Brady, of Idaho, and Mrs. Brady have arrived in Washington for the winter. Until their home is opened they will be at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenstein, of Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Leona, to George J. Cohen, of this city. Miss Levenstein is a graduate ofoucher College, an accomplished musician and is popular in the younger set of her city.

Mr. and Mrs. Levenstein will receive December 5, from 8 to 11 o'clock at their residence, 2341 Madison avenue, Baltimore, in compliment to Miss Levenstein and Mr. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Zantinger, of Deposit, where their sons, Richard and Orlay B., are students in the Fome School.

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Mrs. Reynold T. Hall, wife of Admiral Hall and president of the board of navy sponsors, who came from Philadelphia to participate in the conference of the women's section of the Navy League, is stopping at the Willard. Mrs. Robert J. Hogan, of Philadelphia, who addressed the conference yesterday as chairman of the committee on the state of national defense, and Mrs. William C. Boyce, of Cleveland, member of the national board of the D. A. R., are at the same hotel.

President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Galt and Miss Helen Woodrow Jones, occupied a box at the National Theatre last evening, after dining informally at 224 Galt's residence. In the afternoon President Wilson and Mrs. Galt went for a long motor ride and earlier in the day Miss Jones and Dr. Grayson, they visited the Capitol.

The members of the Cabinet resumed a custom of last season when they dined together informally at the Shoreham last evening. The Cabinet meeting at the White House. Last evening Prince and Princess von Hatzfeld-Trachenberg, of the German embassy, entertained at dinner at the Shoreham, where they have an apartment. Among their guests were the German ambassador, Count von Tarnstorf, Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurs, attache of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, and the charge d'affaires of Turkey, Abdul Hak Hussein Bey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Burch announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Irwin, to G. Forrest Stuart, of Montpelier, Idaho. The ceremony took place August 5 at the home of Mrs. Burch, where they have an apartment. Among their guests were the German ambassador, Count von Tarnstorf, Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurs, attache of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, and the charge d'affaires of Turkey, Abdul Hak Hussein Bey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Koblegard, of Springfield, O., who have been the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Koblegard, at the Woodward, are now in possession of the house in Sixteenth street, which they have leased for the winter.

Condemnation of Central Avenue Is Protested

Protest against the institution of condemnation proceedings for the widening of Central avenue from Hregwood road to Rhode Island avenue northeast has been received by the Commissioners from C. P. Hunt, owner of property at 2603 Brentwood road.

Mr. Hunt says he is likely to be assessed for the improvement which will benefit neither him nor his neighbors. Brentwood road, he declares, is in greater need of improvement.

The Commissioners today referred the protest to Melvin Hasen, surveyor, for report.

Sunday School Institute Board to Meet Tonight

The Board of Education of the Sunday School Institute, Diocese of Washington, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Epiphany Parish Hall, 135 G street northwest. J. W. Berry, of Christ Church, Washington Parish, will speak on "The Place of Missions in the Sunday School Curriculum." The call to the Ministry will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS? This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-28

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WILSON WON'T URGE PRIMARIES ACT NOW

Friends Say President's Message Will Include No Reference to Subject.

All hope for the passage of a Federal Presidential primaries act before the next Presidential campaign went flickering today when it was learned that the President today indicated that the message would not include any reference to the subject.

In his first annual message, delivered to Congress December 2, 1914, President Wilson urged the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections at which the voters may choose their nominees for the Presidency.

The recommendation of the President, which has not been revived by him since was in response to a pledge in the Democratic platform committing the party to Presidential primaries.

The President plans to devote all this week to the completion of his message. He will devote the major part of it to the Administration's national defense program.

Common Complaint.

A Tommy at the front writes home that life in the trenches wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for the people opposite.

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